Tea trade affected by discurbances in Darjeeling

1570. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY :
SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK :

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state the estimated loss in tea trade due to disturbed conditions in Darjeeling during the last one year?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER) : There has been a marginal fall of about 1.39 M. KGs. in production of tea in Darjeeling during last year, which is generally attributed to adverse weather conditions.

Pollution in the Indian ocean and Arabian sea due to oil discharged by Ships

1571. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of Government that the oil discharged by ships in the Indian Ocean and Arabian Sea is the main source of pollution which is adversely affecting the flora and fauna and threatening ecology of the coastal areas of the country;

(b) whether it is also a fact that as a result of the oil discharged in large quantity every year, there has been decline in fish population and also toxic residues in the marine food pose serious health hazards to the people consuming such food; and

(c) if so, what steps Govoernment have taken to meet the situation?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BHAJAN LAL): (a) to (c) Oil slicks formed due to the discharge of oil and oily wastes by ships in the Indian Ocean and Arabian Sea do not exceed the prescribed limits of concentration. Therefore, oil discharged from the ships does not constitute the main source of pollution.

The available scientific information does not establish any direct relationship between the oil discharged from the ships and decline in marine food.

Comprehensive legislation to regulate the discharge of oil and oily wastes from ships in the territorial waters has been provided in the Merchant Shipping Act, 1958 (as amended). Under this Act such discharges are prohibited and violations are punishable with severe penalties.

Rehabilitation of migrants from Punjab

1572. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration for the establishment of an Authority to recognise the bonafides of migrants from Punjab in the Capital;

(b) if so, by when such an Authority is likely to be set up; and

(c) what funds have been allocated for their rehabilitation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) and (b) A retired Additional District and Session Judge has already been appointed to scrutinise the bonafides of those migrants from Punjab, whose cases are not found genuine after the initial verification.

(c) An amount of Rs. 66 lakhs has already been spent on Punjab migrants by Delhi Administration.

Penalty imposed by CCI&E

1573. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that recently Rs. 12 crores as penalty has been imposed on various firms by the Controller of Imports and Exports for violation of provisions of the Import and Export Control Act;

(b) if so, what are the names of the companies/firms on which penalty has been imposed;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Government have also detected some other big firms violating the provisions of the Act; and

(d) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER) : (a) Yes, Sir. Penalty of Rs. 11,90,41,988/- has been imposed by the Headquarters Office of CCI&E upto June, 1986.

(b) A list indicating the names of such companies/firm is attached (*See* Appendix CXLI, Annexure No. 66].

(c) Penalty has also been imposed on a number of firms, big and small, after June, 1986.

(d) A list indicating names of such firms is attached. (*See* Appendix CXLI, Annexure No. 67].

Special allowance for Police Personnel Posted at Lakshdweep Islands

1574. SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the police force from other States is posted in the Lakshdweep Islands for maintaining law and order;

(b) whether it is also a fact that at present the Police Constabulary from Madhya Pradesh is posted at Lakshdweep;

(c) whether it is also a fact that they are not getting special allowance for being posted in the Islands which are surrounded by sea from all sides; and

(d) whether police authorities have demanded special allowances in view of their getting the same pay as were being received by them in Madhya Pradesh; if so, what action has been taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Two companies of M.P.S.A.F. are posted in Lakshadweep for assisting local police in maintaining law and order.

(c) M.P.S.A.F. personnel are not getting Island Special Allowance.

(d) They have not demanded any special allowance for their posting in Lakshdweep.

विदेशों में रहने वाले भारतीय मूल के व्यक्ति

1575. **श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव :**
श्री रामचन्द्र विकल :

क्या **विदेश** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) किन-किन देशों में भारत मूल के कितने-कितने लोग रह रहे हैं;

(ख) उनके बच्चों तथा वहां पर स्थित दूतावास के कर्मचारियों के बच्चों को भारतीय भाषा में शिक्षा देने के लिए क्या व्यवस्था की गई है ताकि वे सांस्कृतिक रूप से भारत से जुड़े रहें; और

(ग) क्या उन्हें सांस्कृतिक दृष्टिकोण से जोड़ने की व्यवस्था सभी देशों में की गई है ?

विदेश मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एडुआर्डो फलेरियो) : (क) विदेशों में रह रहे भारतीय मूल के लोगों की देश-वार अनुमानित संख्या संलग्न विवरण में दी गई है (**नीचे देखिये**)।

(ख) और (ग) जिन देशों में भारतीय मूल के लोग काफी संख्या में रहते हैं उनमें कई नियमित और अंश-कालिक भारतीय स्कूलों में भारतीय भाषाएं पढ़ाई जाती हैं जिनमें कि विभिन्न भारतीय शिक्षा बोर्डों के पाठ्यक्रम का अनुसरण किया जाता है। विदेश मंत्रालय की भी मिशनों तथा अन्य भारतीय संगठनों के भारत आस्थानी अधिकारियों के बच्चों को हिन्दी पढ़ाने की योजना है।